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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harry C. Dietz  
Application No.: 09/163,289  
Filed: September 29, 1998  
Title: DELIVERY CONSTRUCT FOR ANTISENSE NUCLEIC ACIDS  
AND METHODS OF USE

Art Unit: 1635  
Examiner: Schmidt, M.

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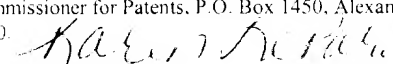
**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003 (no listed Paper No.), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 8, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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